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ABSTRACT

A follow-up study was completed of 9,313 of the 12,822 individuals who had completed or graduated from vocational and technical programs in the North Carolina community college system. The study focused on educational plans and objectives when entering the community college; achievement of objectives; current educational and employment status; preparation provided by the community college for employment or further education; education-work relationship; and assessment of courses, services, and total college experience. Study findings included the following: (1) 71% of the graduates reported that their training was related to their present occupation; (2) 80% reported having obtained their educational objectives; (3) of the respondents who had failed to meet their educational objective, 15% indicated they had conflicting job hours, 11% had obtained a job, and 13% had changed their educational goal; and (4) of the respondents who were not working in a field related to their college training, 38% had not been able to find a related job. Item-by-item response data and the questionnaire are provided. (AYC)

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Follow-up Study of 1981-82 Students
North Carolina Community College System

The follow-up survey of students for the 1981-82 school year was limited to the graduates or completers of the vocational and technical programs. Students enrolled in developmental or guided studies were not included. The total population of completers (graduates) was 12,822. Of this number, addresses were provided by the institutions for 11,628. Of the 11,628, the post office was unable to deliver 2,315 survey forms. Although the printout does not reflect this information, there was a total of 9,313 completers that were actually followed up. Thus, the actual response rate for the survey was 52.? percent.

The results of the survey indicated student satisfaction with the services offered within the system. Only 1.9% of the students rated their occupational training below average. Approximately 71% of the graduates indicated the training they received was related to their present occupation. Approximately 80% of the respondents met their stated objective; of those failing to meet their objective, 15% indicated they had conflicting job hours, 11% obtained a job and 13% changed their educational goal. Less than 4% indicated they were dissatisfied with the institution. Approximately 71% of those responding were working in jobs which were related to their training. Of the 29% working in jobs unrelated to their training, 38% indicated they could not find a job related to their training.

The data appear to indicate that additional emphasis needs to be placed on job placement services. This function received the poorest rating among the institutional services that were rated.

Copies of each institution's results have been provided to the institution president. A review of these data can be used in evaluating programs and services which are offered.

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
1981-82 STUDENT FOLLOW-UP SURVEY
SYSTEM SUMMARY

PROGRAM TITLE

SYSTEM TOTAL	TOTAL		GRADUATES		EARLY LEAVERS		DROP OUTS	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL POPULATION	12,822	100.0	12,822	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
STUDENTS FOLLOWED UP	11,628	90.7	11,628	90.7	0		0	
RESPONSES	4,929	42.4	4,929	42.4	0		0	
A. PURPOSE FOR ATTENDING	4,905	99.5	4,905	99.5	0		0	
1. SECURE DEGREE	4,346	88.6	4,346	88.6	0		0	
2. TAKE DESIRED COURSES	559	11.4	559	11.4	0		0	
B. PRIMARY OBJECTIVE	4,913	99.7	4,913	99.7	0		0	
1. IMPROVE JOB SKILLS	810	16.5	810	16.5	0		0	
2. TRAIN FOR OCCUPATION	3,517	71.6	3,517	71.6	0		0	
3. CREDIT FOR TRANSFER	178	3.6	178	3.6	0		0	
4. GENERAL INTEREST	268	5.5	268	5.5	0		0	
5. RECEIVE $ BENEFITS	65	1.3	65	1.3	0		0	
6. OTHER	75	1.5	75	1.5	0		0	
C. EXTENT OBJECTIVE MET	4,864	98.7	4,864	98.7	0		0	
1. FULLY COMPLETED	3,998	82.2	3,998	82.2	0		0	
2. PARTIALLY COMPLETED	663	13.6	663	13.6	0		0	
3. OBJECTIVE NOT MET	203	4.2	203	4.2	0		0	
D. REASON OBJECTIVE UNMET	893		893		0		0	
1. CONFLICTING JOB HOURS	138	15.5	138	15.5	0		0	
2. FINANCIAL	82	9.2	82	9.2	0		0	
3. OBTAINED JOB	98	11.0	98	11.0	0		0	
4. HEALTH OR MEDICAL	31	3.5	31	3.5	0		0	
5. CHANGED EDUC. GOALS	120	13.4	120	13.4	0		0	
6. MOVED	21	2.4	21	2.4	0		0	
7. DISSATISFIED WITH INST.	34	3.8	34	3.8	0		0	
8. TRANSFERRED INSTITUTIONS	48	5.4	48	5.4	0		0	
9. TRANSPORTATION	15	1.7	15	1.7	0		0	
10. ENTERED MILITARY	10	1.1	10	1.1	0		0	
11. OTHER	296	33.1	296	33.1	0		0	
E. STILL PURSUING OBJECTIVE	1,214		1,214		0		0	
1. YES, SAME INSTITUTION	335	27.6	335	27.6	0		0	
2. YES, ANOTHER INSTITUTION	266	21.9	266	21.9	0		0	
3. NO	224	18.5	224	18.5	0		0	
4. UNDECIDED	389	32.0	389	32.0	0		0	
F. CURRENT EDUC. STATUS	4,861	98.6	4,861	98.6	0		0	
1. CURRENTLY ENROLLED	814	16.7	814	16.7	0		0	
2. NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED	4,047	83.3	4,047	83.3	0		0	

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SYSTEM TOTAL	TOTAL		GRADUATES		EARLY LEAVERS		DROP OUTS	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
G. EDUCATIONAL CLASSIFICATION	814		814		0		0	
1. FRESHMAN	162	19.9	162	19.9	0		0	
2. SOPHOMORE	206	25.3	206	25.3	0		0	
3. JUNIOR	163	20.0	163	20.0	0		0	
4. SENIOR	179	22.0	179	22.0	0		0	
5. GRADUATE STUDENT	104	12.8	104	12.8	0		0	
EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE	825		825		0		0	
1. PART-TIME	370	44.8	370	44.8	0		0	
2. FULL-TIME	455	55.2	455	55.2	0		0	
H. TYPE INSTITUTION	834		834		0		0	
1. CC, TC, TI IN N.C.	421	50.5	421	50.5	0		0	
2. PUBLIC N.C. UNIVERSITY	225	27.0	225	27.0	0		0	
3. PRIVATE N.C. COLL/UNIV	123	14.7	123	14.7	0		0	
4. PRIVATE N.C. TRADE/BUS. SCH	9	1.1	9	1.1	0		0	
5. NON-N.C. INSTITUTION	56	6.7	56	6.7	0		0	
I. COURSE TRANSFER EVALUATION	996		996		0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	433	43.5	433	43.5	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	377	37.9	377	37.9	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	158	15.9	158	15.9	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	18	1.8	18	1.8	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	10	1.0	10	1.0	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.2		4.2					
J. EMPLOYMENT STATUS	4,900	99.4	4,900	99.4	0		0	
1. EMPLOYED	4,019	82.0	4,019	82.0	0		0	
2. FULL-TIME MILITARY	42	.9	42	.9	0		0	
3. UNEMPLOYED	408	8.3	408	8.3	0		0	
4. NOT SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	431	8.8	431	8.8	0		0	
K. EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT	4,076		4,076		0		0	
1. NOT EMPLOYED	1,140	28.0	1,140	28.0	0		0	
2. EMP IN SAME/SIMILAR WORK	1,267	31.1	1,267	31.1	0		0	
3. EMP IN DIFFERENT WORK	1,669	40.9	1,669	40.9	0		0	

PROGRAM TITLE

SYSTEM TOTAL

	TOTAL		GRADUATES		EARLY LEAVERS		DROP OUTS	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
L. AVERAGE SALARY PER HOUR BASED ON N RESPONSES OF FULL-TIME (35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK) EMPLOYEES	$6.63 3,094		$6.63 3,094		0		0	
L. AVERAGE SALARY PER HOUR BASED ON N RESPONSES OF PART-TIME (34 OR LESS HOURS PER WEEK) EMPLOYEES	$5.56 492		$5.56 492		0		0	
M. AVERAGE LENGTH OF WORK WEEK BASED ON N RESPONSES OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	40.5 3,094		40.5 3,094		0		0	
M. AVERAGE LENGTH OF WORK WEEK BASED ON N RESPONSES OF PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	22.8 492		22.8 492		0		0	

N. MOST PREVALENT SOC CODES
(20 PERCENT OR MORE)

CODE	COUNT	PERCENT	TITLE

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SYSTEM TOTAL

	TOTAL		GRADUATES		EARLY LEAVERS		DROP OUTS	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
O. JOB RELATED TO TRAINING	4,030		4,030		0		0	
1. YES	2,858	70.9	2,858	70.9	0		0	
2. NO	1,172	29.1	1,172	29.1	0		0	
P. REASON FOR UNRELATED JOB	1,193		1,193		0		0	
1. COULD NOT FIND JOB IN FIELD	453	38.0	453	38.0	0		0	
2. FOUND BETTER PAYING JOB	132	11.1	132	11.1	0		0	
3. PREFERRED WORK IN ANOTHER FIELD	131	11.0	131	11.0	0		0	
4. NOT SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED	129	10.8	129	10.8	0		0	
5. TOOK COURSES FOR GENERAL INTEREST	145	12.2	145	12.2	0		0	
6. OTHER	203	17.0	203	17.0	0		0	
Q. OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING EVALUATION	3,171		3,171		0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	1,676	52.9	1,676	52.9	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	1,070	33.7	1,070	33.7	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	364	11.5	364	11.5	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	45	1.4	45	1.4	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	16	.5	16	.5	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.4		4.4					
T. TOTAL EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION	4,877	98.9	4,877	98.9	0		0	
1. VERY SATISFIED (WEIGHT = 5)	2,030	41.6	2,030	41.6	0		0	
2. SATISFIED (WEIGHT = 4)	2,266	46.5	2,266	46.5	0		0	
3. NEUTRAL (WEIGHT = 3)	374	7.7	374	7.7	0		0	
4. DISAPPOINTED (WEIGHT = 2)	173	3.5	173	3.5	0		0	
5. VERY DISAPPOINTED (WEIGHT = 1)	34	.7	34	.7	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.2		4.2					
U. COURSE EVALUATION VS NEEDS								
A. QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION	4,840	98.2	4,840	98.2	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	2,231	46.1	2,231	46.1	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	1,921	39.7	1,921	39.7	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	587	12.1	587	12.1	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	84	1.7	84	1.7	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	17	.4	17	.4	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.3		4.3					

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SYSTEM TOTAL

	TOTAL		GRADUATES		EARLY LEAVERS		DROP OUTS	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
U. COURSE EVALUATION VS NEEDS								
B. TESTING	4,807	97.5	4,807	97.5	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	1,539	32.0	1,539	32.0	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	2,233	46.5	2,233	46.5	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	942	19.6	942	19.6	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	76	1.6	76	1.6	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	17	.4	17	.4	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.1		4.1					
U. COURSE EVALUATION VS NEEDS								
C. GRADING	4,801	97.4	4,801	97.4	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	1,535	32.0	1,535	32.0	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	2,194	45.7	2,194	45.7	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	981	20.4	981	20.4	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	73	1.5	73	1.5	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	18	.4	18	.4	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.1		4.1					
U. COURSE EVALUATION VS NEEDS								
D. INSTRUCTOR INTEREST	4,825	97.9	4,825	97.9	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	2,513	52.1	2,513	52.1	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	1,520	31.5	1,520	31.5	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	627	13.0	627	13.0	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	128	2.7	128	2.7	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	37	.8	37	.8	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.3		4.3					
U. COURSE EVALUATION VS NEEDS								
E. COURSE CONTENT	4,800	97.4	4,800	97.4	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	1,828	38.1	1,828	38.1	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	2,072	43.2	2,072	43.2	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	793	16.5	793	16.5	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	90	1.9	90	1.9	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	17	.4	17	.4	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.2		4.2					
U. COURSE EVALUATION VS NEEDS								
F. INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA	4,768	96.7	4,768	96.7	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	1,500	31.5	1,500	31.5	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	2,016	42.3	2,016	42.3	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	1,098	23.0	1,098	23.0	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	127	2.7	127	2.7	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	27	.6	27	.6	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.0		4.0					

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SYSTEM TOTAL

	TOTAL		GRADUATES		EARLY LEAVERS		DROP OUTS	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
V. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES EVALUATION								
A. FINANCIAL AID	1,722	34.9	1,722	34.9	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	877	50.9	877	50.9	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	512	29.7	512	29.7	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	219	12.7	219	12.7	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	75	4.4	75	4.4	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	39	2.3	39	2.3	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.2		4.2					
V. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES EVALUATION								
B. COUNSELING	1,777	36.1	1,777	36.1	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	542	30.5	542	30.5	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	675	38.0	675	38.0	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	391	22.0	391	22.0	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	125	7.0	125	7.0	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	44	2.5	44	2.5	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	3.9		3.9					
V. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES EVALUATION								
C. JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES	1,493	30.3	1,493	30.3	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	261	17.5	261	17.5	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	302	20.2	302	20.2	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	334	22.4	334	22.4	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	332	22.2	332	22.2	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	264	17.7	264	17.7	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	3.0		3.0					
V. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES EVALUATION								
D. COURSE ADVISEMENT	1,897	38.5	1,897	38.5	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	625	32.9	625	32.9	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	740	39.0	740	39.0	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	402	21.2	402	21.2	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	100	5.3	100	5.3	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	30	1.6	30	1.6	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.0		4.0					
V. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES EVALUATION								
E. TUTORING SERVICES	812	16.5	812	16.5	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	196	24.1	196	24.1	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	321	39.5	321	39.5	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	194	23.9	194	23.9	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	67	8.3	67	8.3	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	34	4.2	34	4.2	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	3.7		3.7					

PROGRAM TITLE

SYSTEM TOTAL

	TOTAL		GRADUATES		EARLY LEAVERS		DROP OUTS	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
V. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES EVALUATION								
F. VETERANS SERVICES	979	19.9	979	19.9	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	423	43.2	423	43.2	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	287	29.3	287	29.3	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	194	19.8	194	19.8	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	38	3.9	38	3.9	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	37	3.8	37	3.8	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.0		4.0					
V. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES EVALUATION								
G. LEARNING LABORATORY	1,917	38.9	1,917	38.9	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	799	41.7	799	41.7	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	740	38.6	740	38.6	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	321	16.7	321	16.7	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	45	2.3	45	2.3	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	12	.6	12	.6	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.2		4.2					
V. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES EVALUATION								
H. STUDENT ACTIVITIES	1,960	39.8	1,960	39.8	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	471	24.0	471	24.0	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	691	35.3	691	35.3	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	520	26.5	520	26.5	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	186	9.5	186	9.5	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	92	4.7	92	4.7	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	3.6		3.6					
V. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES EVALUATION								
I. LIBRARY SERVICES	3,456	70.1	3,456	70.1	0		0	
1. VERY GOOD (WEIGHT = 5)	1,566	45.3	1,566	45.3	0		0	
2. GOOD (WEIGHT = 4)	1,386	40.1	1,386	40.1	0		0	
3. AVERAGE (WEIGHT = 3)	448	13.0	448	13.0	0		0	
4. POOR (WEIGHT = 2)	41	1.2	41	1.2	0		0	
5. VERY POOR (WEIGHT = 1)	15	.4	15	.4	0		0	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	4.3		4.3					

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
STUDENT FOLLOW-UP

PLEASE CORRECT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, OR CURRICULUM IF INCORRECT.

DIRECTIONS: Please circle the number indicating the correct or most appropriate answer or fill in the blank. Circle only *one* response in each category.

A. When you first enrolled in this Community College System institution, which of the following did you plan to do?

1 Secure a degree, diploma, or certificate
2 Take only the course or courses you wanted

B. What was your *primary* objective in attending this Community College System institution?

1 Improve existing job skills
2 Obtain training for an occupation
3 Obtain credit for transfer to another institution
4 Take courses of interest
5 Receive financial benefits (BEOG, CETA, VA, etc.)
6 Other (Specify) _____

C. To what extent was your objective indicated in Item B completed?

1 Fully completed **(Go directly to Item F)**
2 Partially completed (Go to Item D)
3 Not completed (Go to Item D)

D. If your primary objective was not fully completed at this Community College System institution, what was the principal reason?

1 Conflicting job hours
2 Financial reasons
3 Obtained a job
4 Health or medical reasons
5 Changed educational goals
6 Moved
7 Dissatisfied with the institution
8 Transferred to another educational institution
9 Transportation problems
10 Entered military service
11 Other (Specify) _____

E. Are you pursuing or planning to pursue this objective further?

1 Yes, at the same institution
2 Yes, at another institution
3 No
4 Undecided

F. What is your current educational status?

1 Currently attending an educational institution (Go to Item G)
2 Not currently attending any educational institution **(Go directly to Item J)**

G. Please indicate your current educational *classification* and *attendance*.

	Classification		Attendance
1	Freshman	1	Part-time (less than 12 credit hours)
2	Sophomore	2	Full-time (12 or more credit hours)
3	Junior		
4	Senior		
5	Professional or Graduate Student		

H. Please indicate the *type* and enter the *name* of the educational institution in which you are currently enrolled.

1 Technical Institute/College or Community College in N.C.
2 Public N.C. university
3 Private N.C. college or university
4 Private N.C. trade or business school
5 Institution outside of N.C.

_____
Name of Institution

I. Please evaluate how well the courses you completed at the Community College System institution you attended prepared you to continue your education.

1 Very good
2 Good
3 Average
4 Poor
5 Very poor

J. What is your current employment status?

1 Employed (Includes all employment both full-time and part-time except full-time military service.)
2 Full-time military service
3 Unemployed (Not employed, but actively seeking employment.)
4 Not in the labor force (Not employed and not seeking employment because of choice, illness, full-time student status, retirement, pregnancy, or other such reason.)

If you circled response #1 in Item J, go to Item K.
If you circled response #2, 3, or 4, go directly to Item T.

K. What was your primary employment status in the three months before you enrolled in the Community College System institution?

1 Not previously employed
2 Employed in the same or a similar occupation
3 Employed in a different occupation

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L. **What is your total current salary *before* deductions? Complete *only one* line giving the amount earned for the period shown. Do not include overtime pay.**

1 $ _____ Per Hour
2 $ _____ Per Week
3 $ _____ Per Month
4 $ _____ Per Year

M. **What is the average number of hours you work *per week?* Do not include overtime.**

_____ Average hours per week (Do not include overtime)

N. **Present Job Information**

Job Title _____

Describe Your Job _____

_____

_____

O. **Is your present job directly or closely related to the program in which you were enrolled at this institution?**

1 Yes (Go directly to Item Q)
2 No (Go to Item P)

P. **If your job is *not* related to the program in which you were enrolled, please indicate the primary reason which applies.**

1 Could not find a job in my field of preparation
2 Found a better paying job in another field
3 Preferred to work in another field
4 Not sufficiently qualified or prepared for a job in that field
5 Took courses for hobby or general interest
6 Other (Specify) _____

If you completed Item P, go directly to Item T.

Q. **Please rate the *occupational training* you received as to its usefulness in preparation for your job.**

1 Very good
2 Good
3 Average
4 Poor
5 Very poor

R. **Please provide the following information on your present job.**

_____
Supervisor's Name

_____
Name of Company or Firm (If self-employed, write SELF)

_____
Company or Firm Mailing Address

_____
City State Zip Code

S. **We wish to conduct a study of employers to help us evaluate the programs offered and to advise us on other programs which are needed. May we contact your immediate supervisor so he or she can have an opportunity to participate in such a study?**

1 Yes
2 No

T. **Which statement best describes your feeling about your *total educational experience* at the Community College System institution you attended?**

1 Very satisfied
2 Satisfied
3 Neutral
4 Disappointed
5 Very disappointed

U. **Please rate the courses in which you were enrolled according to how well they fulfilled your needs. (Circle one response for each item a-f as appropriate.)**

		Very Good	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor
a.	Quality of instruction	1	2	3	4	5
b.	Testing	1	2	3	4	5
c.	Grading	1	2	3	4	5
d.	Instructor interest	1	2	3	4	5
e.	Course content	1	2	3	4	5
f.	Instructional media	1	2	3	4	5

V. ***If you have used any of the following services,* please rate the ones used according to how well they fulfilled your needs. (Circle one response for each item a-i as appropriate.)**

		Very Good	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor
a.	Financial aid	1	2	3	4	5
b.	Counseling	1	2	3	4	5
c.	Job placement services	1	2	3	4	5
d.	Course advisement	1	2	3	4	5
e.	Tutoring services	1	2	3	4	5
f.	Veterans services	1	2	3	4	5
g.	Learning laboratory	1	2	3	4	5
h.	Student activities	1	2	3	4	5
i.	Library services	1	2	3	4	5

Please use this space to provide comments which you believe would improve the educational services of the institution you attended.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IN THE ENCLOSED POSTPAID ENVELOPE.

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